Losses incurred by Rural Electrification Corporation

3647. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the concerned States were to subsidise losses, if any, incurved by Rural Electrification Corporation;

(b) if so, whether the States are fulfilling their commitments; and

(c) if tot, whether the Central Government will interfere into the matter fo get the losses subsidised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE ^MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Rural Electrification Corporation extends financial assistance to State Governments|State Electricity Boards for rural electrification pro-gammes. It is not incurring any losses and, therefore, the question of subsidising losses does not arise.

Setting up of power plants by NTPC and NHEPC

3648. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are; the details of power plants proposed to be set up by the National Thermal Power Corporation and the National Hydro Electric Power Corporation in the near future; and

: (b) what will be the projected project outlay and by when these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP-NATH RAI): (a') and (b) The details of the powe- plants proposed to be set up in the near future by the National Thermal Power Corporation and tha National Hydro-electric Power Corporation including their estimated cost and likely commissioning schedules, are given in the annexurc. [See Appendix CXLVII, An-, nexure No. 1297]

Total turnover of the proposed refinery in Assam

3649. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: WiU the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the total turnover of the proposed refinery in Assam for every million tonne of crude oil processed on the basis of projected product pattern; and

(b) how much out of the same, based on current price concept would accrue to the Central Government as duties; others surrenders and income-tax and to the oil company as profit before interest and dividend and to the State Government considering that no sales tax will be payable on product,, despatched out of Assam on stock transfer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTO; (a) and (b) It would normally take 5 years for a refinery project to be completed and become fully operational from the date of the investment decision. The turnover of any refinery wxmld depend upon the process configuration and the capacity utilisation at that point of time. It is, therefore, too early to estimate either the turnover or the other incomes accruing to the State and the Central Governments.

Profit /loss accounts of the bicycle units in public and private sectors

365". SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN; SHRT SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a-) whether the public sector bicycle manufacturing units in Bombay area was Ibsine pbout Rs. 400 per cycle produced whiU the Sen Raleieh. a nationalised unit in Assnsol was Iodine about Rs. 300 per cycle and also that at the Asansol

factory tour workers produced one bicycle in a day while at the privatei sector 'Hero' bicycle factory in Punjab, one worker produced four cycles a day; if so what are the details thereof; and

(b) what are the profitjloss accounts, of the, above-mentioned three factories for each of the last three years and how do they compare with each other?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The quantum of financial loss per bicycle and number of cycle$_s$ produced per worker will depend upon various other factors such as volume of production and the resultant units cost of production at a given time the state of plant and machinery and oher facilities on the shop-floor availability of working capital etc.

(b) The profit[loss figures of CCIL| NBCIL and HERO during the last three years has been as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs

Year	CCIL	NBCLE	HERO
1985-86.... . .	( )815	(-)647	(+)286
1986-87	( )1035	(-)60'4	(+)242
1987-88 .... (Provisional)	(-)1210	(-)677	N.A. *A*

Transfer of Salt Department land to the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay for development projects

3651. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN' SVVAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1984, Cent:til Government had approved the transfer of about 70.37 hectares of Salt Departmeint land in the Eastern suburbs of Bombay to the Municipal Corporation of Cneater Bombay for development pro ject:

(b) if so, what steps have been taken so far for the transfer ot the land; tved

(c) by when the land will be actually landed over to *the* Municipal Corpora tion of Greater Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE IDEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF •INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. 70.37 hectares of salt was approved for transfer to the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking.

(b) and (c) The land approvejd for transfer to the Municipal Corporation is spread over different locations of Grea ter Bombay. The major portion of the land involving 67 hectares required for sewerage treatment plant is largely under lease f°r salt manufacture. Salt Department allowed the Munici pal Corporation to go ahead with the immediate items of work. The les sees objected to the work being done by the Municipal Corporation without first extinguishing their rights. On a writ pe tition filed by them,.the Court has allowed the Corporation to undertake essential items of work subject to payment of compensation on provisional basis. The transfer of other portions is in various stages of processing by the Municipal Corporation like extinguishing the lessees' rights valuation of land etc- The trans fer is, therefore, dependent upon the Cor poration Completing the requisite forma lities .

Salt Department Land for housing project in Bombay

3652. SHRI SUBRAMANTAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: